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November 15, 1968

Mr. H. L. Finch
Plant Manager
Republic Creosoting Company
7200 Walker Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426

Dear Mr. Finch:

As a result of visits of your plant by members of the Agency staff, several inadequacies in the treatment and disposal of the company's industrial wastes were noted.

As you know, it is the responsibility of every industry in the state to adequately treat its wastes prior to discharge in order that these wastes do not cause pollution of surface or underground waters of the state. Laboratory test results of the industrial waste discharges and the run-off water which comes in contact with creosote deposited on the company grounds indicate high levels of phenolic materials and visual observations of waste water discharges from the company show that it contains petroleum products. Steps must be initiated to correct these conditions.

The company should employ a consulting engineer to investigate the company's waste water treatment needs and draw up plans to be submitted to this Agency for review, and should notify this office by letter not later than December 30, 1968, concerning its preliminary plan for adequate treatment of the plant wastes.

If there are any questions please let us know.

Yours very truly,

George E. Moore
George E. Moore, Acting Chief
Section of Industrial and
Other Wastes

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